

I am a flight attendant for a major airline in the U.S. I do not agree w/ allowing cell phone use aboard the aircraft while in flight. There are already enough responsibilities placed on the backs of flight attendants post 9/11. Phone police should not be another one. Conversations tend to be loud and will be obnoxious to passengers trying to sleep, relax, watch inflight entertainment. We already have enough agitation to deal with, delays, longer days, more security responsibilities, air rage, we don't need more fuel to the fire. It also becomes a safety issue when you need to prep planes for emergencies or evacuate aircraft. That is a fact from first hand experience. I've had to prep/evac an aircraft and had to remind people not to use their cell phones as they were trying to make calls. In this day and age of terrorism it only makes it easier for terrorists to coordinate from air to the ground thier plots also. So in light of the negative impacts outweighing the positive convenience factors, I would have to caution you on allowing the use of cell phones aboard aircraft in flight and ask you to vote no.